

Bloomfield Record

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Bloomfield.

As our readers will observe by reference to our third page, an advertisement is inserted devoted to the interests of Bloomfield and our real estate owners collectively. Our paper already circulates quite extensively in New York, and the intrinsic value of such an advertisement in the columns of the local journal bearing the name of the place must be apparent. It will, we think, carry far more weight and influence in such a connection than in the other customary forms of attracting attention—handbills, circulars, etc. This plan of setting forth the advantages of our town as a place of residence for those seeking homes in the country has been for some time in contemplation. Owing, however, to the large demands made upon our space by advertisers, it has not until now, been convenient to introduce this feature.

Pledged as THE RECORD is to the material interests and welfare of the township, we make this offering as the only gratuitous advertisement we can afford to insert, and do it for the common advantage of all. And yet it is not or will not be altogether gratuitous: We shall probably reap a reward in increased subscriptions; we have found that new-comers invariably take the local paper; and then we shall also have the solid comfort of knowing that we were identified and instrumental in building up and improving our beautiful town.

It is no idle dream or vain prophecy that with well directed, earnest and proper efforts, a bright and prosperous future is in store for Bloomfield. Possessing as she does so many natural and artificial advantages, indeed, also, with a spirit of enterprise and improvement, as evidenced during the past few months, it would indeed be singular if the place should fail to thrive and prosper.

There is developed in our citizens, in fair proportions, both the conservative and progressive elements. Each of these qualities, to a greater or less extent, is commendable and useful in moulding and manipulating town affairs, provided the two shall work together harmoniously for the common good. The conservative element as exemplified in some of our older citizens is beneficial, tending, as it has done, to curb and hold in check the more mercurial and less experienced counsels and projects of younger and hotter heads. Both are essential and indispensable. Let each throw aside all sordid, selfish, personal ends, and labor together harmoniously. The result cannot but redound to the credit and prosperity of our town.

To Our Readers.

THE RECORD has been six months before the people of Bloomfield. We cannot enter upon the remaining half of our first year without reverting briefly to the past. We would sincerely thank you all for the uniform kind treatment and generous sympathy we have, with scarcely an exception, met with in our imperfect endeavors to serve you in this capacity. There have been special instances of good feeling and generosity tendered during this infancy-period of our existence which can never fade from our memory.

Our duties have been burdensome, and in the zeal to get THE RECORD at once on a self-sustaining basis, we have not bestowed upon it that care and attention, perhaps, which an undertaking of this nature should have. To this fact should be attributed our mistakes and errors of taste and judgment. Censure and complaint from our patrons have been infrequent; we have fared better in this respect than we have deserved.

In regard to the future, taking in consideration the success that has hitherto attended our efforts, we think it safe to promise, at an early day, an enlarged and greatly improved newspaper. We propose to increase and expand in usefulness in direct ratio to the support we get from our patrons.

Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Sunday Schools of the Old Presbyterian Church took place on Wednesday. The trip was to Paterson, by canal, the embarkation taking place from the foot of Beach street. Four boats had been provided and some 300 participated in the excursion. The Passaic Falls had been chosen as the objective point, and thitherward, having reached the city about noon, the large party repaired. Here by general consent the excursionists resolved themselves into many small picnic bands, and they were soon scattered amid the rocky nooks and sylvan shades of these picturesque grounds, entering with zest upon the discussion of the contents of well-filled baskets.

The party reached Bloomfield on the return trip about 7 o'clock, having had a very pleasurable excursion and picnic—no accident or mishap of any kind having occurred.

We have received unusual accessions to our subscription books during the past week, from those who desire to subscribe for the six months ending Jan. 1, 1879. The insignificant sum of seventy-five cents will secure a weekly visit from THE RECORD from now until the end of the volume.

Walworth has arrived at Sing Sing and already a snug berth as chief clerk in the shoe department has been awarded him. Go kill your father, young man.

Liberty of the Press.

The decision of Judge Blatchford in the preliminary questions involved in the libel suit of A. R. Shepherd of Washington against Chas. A. Dana of the N. Y. Sun, was rendered on Wednesday in favor of the latter.

The main question involved was whether an editor or publisher in New York or elsewhere could be compelled, by summary process, to attend the trial of a libel brought in the District of Columbia. The words of Judge Blatchford are as follows:

"The Constitution says that all trials shall be by jury, and the accused is entitled, not to be first convicted by a court and then to be acquitted by a jury, but to be convicted or acquitted in the first instance by a jury."

"These words," says the Sun, of to-day, "will make the name of Samuel Blatchford immortal. He has performed one of the greatest services for human liberty that it has ever fallen to the lot of man to achieve. This decision, we have no doubt, will be adhered to by the Federal courts for thousands of years to come, and it will always be traced back to the name of Blatchford, and make that name forever fragrant with the odor of freedom."

The Evening Mail, in a late editorial on this subject of the "freedom of the press," concludes with the following sentiment, in which there is more truth than poetry: To-day the Press is so strong that individuals, however rich or powerful, have to silently submit to the most cruel injustice. It is the first power in this country, and is more likely to tyrannize than to be put under subjection.

The Sea-Side Capital.

Long Branch is now in the flush of one of the pleasantest seasons it has ever known, and it not only forms, in many respects, an exception to our other sea-side and inland watering places, but is in striking contrast to continental summer resorts, in the absence of that system of extortion, which renders a stay at any of them a tax upon the patience and temper, as well as upon the purse.

A trip to Long Branch can be taken by a lady or ladies alone, with perfect ease and propriety, and without the slightest discomfort. The sail to Sandy Hook occupies an hour, and is delightful; a walk of a few rods brings you to the cars, which are easily reached by following the stream of people, and one hour's ride lands you safe at the Long Branch station, where stages are in attendance to convey visitors, at a cost of from twenty-five to fifty cents, to any of the hotels or cottages.

The Long Branch News publishes daily a list of hotels and cottages, with the names of their occupants, the streets upon which they are located, and the order in which they stand, so that visitors can readily discover prominent places or persons or the residences of friends.

The temperature has made surf-bathing highly enjoyable this season, and a vast number of both sexes participate in the fun. A room, bathing-dress, good coarse towels, a pail of soft clean water are provided for fifty cents a head, and the bathing-dresses (which includes a hat, but no shoes) taken care afterwards by the persons in attendance.

On a fine morning the crowd around the open window of the repository for bathing costumes is as great as that going up on board a boat to the captain's office to "settle," and humorous remarks, or what passes for such, are freely indulged in.

"I say, haven't you got anything pretty?" I want to look pretty," remarks one; and "Look out for the strings, and see that the buttons are all on," shouts another.

The girls want bathing-houses that run on wheels, so that they will not have to run the gauntlet before so many eyes on coming out of the water, and, in fact, it is rather trying.

There is a hop every evening at the Ocean House, the large parlor being furnished in style and especially adapted to terpsichorean exercises.

And sleep! How everybody sleeps at Long Branch! No mosquitoes, no flies, no dust, until you get into the back country. Happy Long Branch! thy beauty and thy beach will linger in my memory for ever.—Correspondence of Daily Graphic.

Court of Errors.

The decision of the Court of Chancery that under the act of March 17, 1870, enabling corporations to consolidate their stock, the lease of the Camden and Amboy property to the Pennsylvania Railroad was valid, has been reversed by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

An important decision was made in regard to a divorce case. The suit had been brought up before the late Chancellor Zabiskie, by the husband, who claimed an annulment of the marriage contract through fraud on the part of the wife, who became a mother a few weeks after the marriage. The Chancellor's decision was against the husband on the ground that the laws of New Jersey did not grant a divorce for other causes than marital infidelity and desertion. In the Court of Errors this decision was reversed, it being held that the woman, under the circumstances could not make a legal contract of marriage.

The people of Hoboken gained a victory over the Land and Improvement Co. in a dispute as to the ownership of a valuable strip of land, the Court of Errors unanimously affirming the decision of the court below.

ABOUT TOWN.

Carbolic acid is a rather harsh remedy for corns.

Cannines in variety are a specialty in Railroad avenue.

Hargraves & Hayes have the neatest show-window in town.

Like Wise, Philadelphia proposes to go to Europe in a balloon.

Dr. White's soda fountain is liberally patronized this hot weather.

Look out for paint at E. Wilde's—and look in for good bargains in his line.

Our townsman W. G. Rayner, Esq. went to Springfield on Monday to attend the College Regatta.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Miss S. S. Biddulph's select school, in another column.

P. Weaver sells the ten acre tract on Montgomery street, at auction to-day. For particulars see small and large bills.

C. B. Morris, Esq., of Montclair, represents the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A., in session at Poughkeepsie.

We forgot to chalk down, among last week's items, the retirement from the milk trade of a prominent West Ender.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co. must use a peculiar quality of coal, judging from the odor emitted by the smoke-stacks of their locomotives.

Permission has been granted by the Township Committee to Peloubet, Pelton & Co., to erect a bridge from their factory across Orange St.

The "holder" at the Gas Works is approaching completion and it is expected gas will be introduced in our village next month.

We notice that "Jeff," of the "Bloomfield Market" and "Wes," of the "Peoples," are the early birds of Bloomfield Centre. It is *meat* that they should prosper.

The mosquitoes, whilom so plentiful, where are they? Maybe they, too, have become demoralized by the fummy, and departed to their peaceful haunts on the meadows.

A sub-committee has been appointed by the Township Committee, empowered to make contracts for erecting the lamp posts, and necessary fixtures, in accordance with the resolution as published heretofore.

Mr. T. H. Ward has purchased the fine lot on the east side of the Park adjoining his father's property on the south. The size of the lot is 75 by 200, and it is Mr. Ward's intention to build a residence upon it at no distant day.

The Bloomfield Union Tract Society held a meeting on Sunday afternoon in front of the German Theological Seminary. The attendance was quite large, and the services, which were conducted by Rev. C. E. Knox, were of an interesting character. Addresses were made by several gentlemen.

The grass still grows on the Library lot. We would suggest that a sprinkling of Bloomfield ladies be incorporated with the Directors, to give the project the impetus which it seems to need. A half dozen ladies we could name would put their heads together and get up a fair or entertainment of some kind that would secure by hook or by crook, every dollar required to set the Library on its foundation.

STATE ITEMS.

A sea serpent adds to the attractions of Atlantic City.

Newark has open-air evening band concerts in Military Park.

The Board have resolved to open Bloomfield Avenue to Caldwell, seventy-five feet in width.

Hon. M. L. Ward has resigned the position tendered him as President of the Industrial Association. Hon. G. A. Halsey has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

A nice house in West Kinney street, Newark, near Kastner's brewery, took fire in the lining on Tuesday. The firemen by their efforts prevented the building and contents from being "reduced to ashes." About 800 gallons of beer, however, perished by drowning.

The zephyrs from the Listers' fertilizer manufactory, on the meadows, have raised a breeze in the correspondence of certain Newark papers. The owners of the establishment appear in Tuesday's Advertiser in choleric and choleraic refutation, maintaining the innocuous nature of their pursuits.

Mrs. Julia Cummings, a widow lady of Irvington, recently became acquainted with one William Lillis, who came into the place with "letters of credit" from Ohio. The lady trusted him with \$2,000, and was about to marry him against the advice of her friends. Being obstinate, her friends produced the original Mrs. Lillis, whom they found in Franklin, Sussex county. Lillis fled, taking with him Mrs. Cummings' \$2,000.

Dean Atnot, a captain of a canal boat on the Morris Canal was killed on Tuesday by being struck on the head with a bar of iron by Thomas Findley the tender of a lock at the Hackensack bridge. The murdered man was passing through the lock on his boat, when the current, which at that point is very swift, drove it against the pier. This enraged Findley, the lock tender, who attacked Atnot with a short bar of iron, and dealt him a savage blow upon the head behind the ear, felling him to the ground. The injured man managed to regain his footing, when the murderer threw away his weapon, attacked his victim with his fists and knocked him down. One of the boat hands seeing that Atnot was injured, sprang upon the pier, and endeavored to revive him, but he was beyond all aid, and died in a few minutes afterwards.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Nyack on the Hudson is gaining a reputation as a charming summer resort.

They do things differently in China. There, if a young man just hits his father, off goes his head.

Five carmelians are found among the pebbles on the beach near Pescadero, Cal.; some of them are said to be worth from \$25 to \$75 apiece.

The Port Townsend (Washington Territory) Argus claims to be published nearer the North Pole than any paper in the United States.

A farmer near Galena, Ill., in racing his team with a neighbor, contrived to throw his mother out of the wagon and injure her fatally.

An Indiana girl who was made dumb by an attack of measles, recovered her speech suddenly on being frightened while swinging.

Hood's Texas brigade proposes to spend \$10,000 in purchasing the picture of "Lee in the Wilderness," that it may be placed in the State Capitol at Austin.

It is said of an Iowa Congressman that he has been in limited circumstances heretofore, but he has now put a part of his back pay into a thousand-dollar piano.

A Washington Territory man offers to contribute \$25 towards a fund to buy off the men who have made their business for twelve years past to hold all the offices.

The Post-office Department is confident that the abolition of the franking privilege will result in such an increase of the postal revenue that that department will be entirely self-sustaining.

Dr. Mary E. Walker has been appointed to a \$900 clerkship in the office of the Treasurer of the United States. Should she undertake to run things there, the Treasurer will Spinner around and Walker out again.—Graphic.

An editor out in Iowa longs for "a pen, plucked by the queen of fairies from the brightest and most gorgeously tinted tuft of the bird of Paradise, and dipped in golden ink," that he may therewith describe a croquet party which he has attended.

Vineyard will endeavor to secure the Domestic Sewing Machine Works, and will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening the 15th instant, to take into consideration, the propriety of donating the public park to the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, providing they will locate their shop in Vineyard.

Henry Ossian Flipper, a colored boy of Atlanta, Ga., has been made a West Point cadet. He is a son of a well-known boot-black of the former city. He has studied Latin and Greek, and the first six books in geometry, and at this time stands first in his class. Is tall, stout, intelligent-looking, converses very well, and is far above the average of his race. He solicited the appointment, and as there was no other applicant, he had an easy thing of it.

A Rochester man was seen to throw into the river, the other night, what seemed to be a mutilated human body. The horrified spectators, suspecting murder most foul, summoned the police, and, as the body did not sink, they went out to look for it. It was indeed a human body—that of a beautiful woman—nude and unearthly white, but when they drew it in and discovered that it was a broken plaster cast of Powers' "Greek Slave," horror gave place to other feelings, and the vigilant officers made no attempt to arrest the murderer.

The Brooklyn Mystery.

The mystery which has surrounded the Goodrich tragedy has been somewhat cleared up by the arrest of Lizzie Loyd King, alias Kate Stoddard, which was effected last week. She was recognized by a woman named Handley, as the "Kate Stoddard" whose whereabouts have baffled the detectives for several months. It transpires that the murderess (as she confesses herself to have been) has been going back and forth from Brooklyn to New York, where she has supported herself by daily employment, and has even attended service on Sunday in Plymouth Church. At her lodgings the police found two trunks and in them the property of Goodrich, consisting of rings, a pocket book containing his money, and a revolver with three chambers empty.

There were also found numerous letters forming a correspondence between Miss King and Goodrich. Her letters to him show devotion and attachment and that she regarded herself as his lawful wife. As shown by the letters of both parties, and an entry in the diary of the woman, they were married, or went through a ceremony which she supposed a lawful marriage, May 20, 1872. Three of his letters to her are dated after the alleged marriage. The second tells her that "it is better for both that we should separate." The third letter is to a similar effect, but more lengthy. He tells her not to call herself his wife as they must separate. If she will go to New York, he says, he will provide a room for her and help her all within his power, but she must not tell his family of their mutual relations.

As shown by her last brief letter, she will leave him on no condition, and the persistence in these contrary determinations brought about the fatal quarrel. She seems to have carefully reserved everything connected with him, which came into her possession.

The excitement in Brooklyn over the case is unabated, and it is the topic of conversation in every house and upon every corner. There is some mystery surrounding the case yet, and there are some persons who are even inclined to think that she never murdered the man at all, and that she acknowledges the crime simply for the purpose of shielding another, feeling pretty well assured that she will not be hanged.

Another woman figures in the case and adds to the interest as well as the complications of the affair. This is a Miss Adelaide Palm, said to be the betrothed of the murdered man. She has called upon the Chief of Police and had a long conference with him. Miss Palm also had an interview with the alleged murderess on Monday, in the jail.

FROM AUCTION!

A LARGE LOT OF SHOES

AT THESE PRICES:

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| Ladies' Lasting Button Shoes, only | \$1 75 |
| do. French Kid Button Shoes, only | 2 25 |
| Boys' Congress Gaiters, 1 to 5, | 1 00 |
| do. Low Fancy Shoes | 1 25 |
| Ladies' Slippers | 1 00 |
| Children's Pearl Button Shoes 6 to 10 | 1 90 |
| Misses' do 11 to 2 | 2 40 |
| Men's Hand Sewed Oxford Ties | 3 00 |
| do. Calf Gaiters | 3 50 |
| Ladies' Glazed Morocco Polish Boots | 2 00 |

The above is only a part of a Large Lot of Goods bought at the recent Bankrupt Sale in New York.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS,

167 MARKET STREET, First Shoe Store Above Broad St. Newark.

The Cheapest and Best Shoe Store in the State.

New Advertisements.

Style, Durability, Economy.

SILK HATS

Are Unsurpassed by any in this Country. Our Soft and Stiff Hat Department embraces all the Standard New and Novel Designs for Variety, Quality and Price Surpassing Any Other Establishment in the Union! A Full Assortment of

YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION given in furnishing the little ones with a becoming Hat or Cap.

LADIES can always find a Full and Complete Assortment of

Bonnets and Round Hats.

Trimmed and Untrimmed. Also, VELVET, LACES, RIBBONS, ORNAMENTS, &c.

Furs and Straw Goods

In their Season. Money Returned if Goods are not as Represented.

COREY & STEWART,

Nos. 711 and 713 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

B. MORTON,

Importer and Jobber in China, Glass, Crockery, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery.

643 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.

The only place in the city where you can get the best goods at 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house. We are constantly securing New Goods from Europe by Steamer.

Fine French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$10.00 per set. 50 Do. Crystal Goblets, 100 per doz. 50 Do. Crystal Tumblers, 100 per doz.

Handsome Lamps, complete, with Porcelain shades, ready for lighting, ONLY ONE DOLLAR. Glass Shades, Stands of every size for Wax Flowers, and ten thousand other goods at low prices. Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants fitted out cheaper than in New York. Remember, a single article at wholesale prices.

JUST RECEIVED, \$1.00 doz., 100 Gross of

Mason's Porcelain Lined

Call on George R. Davis' Drug Store and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boache's German Syrup, Free of Charge. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering from a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two cases will relieve any case of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and Croup. Also, Green's August Flower, a certain cure for Dyspepsia.

B. Morton's

FRENCH ARCADE,

645 Broad Street, Newark.

FREE OF CHARGE!

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COAL AND KINDLING WOOD!

Having increased our facilities for Sawing Wood, we are now prepared to furnish SEASONED WOOD, SAWED, BY THE CORD. Also, KINDLING WOOD to families and stores by the barrel.

Also, the best quality of LEHIGH COAL at low prices for Cash, Call and see us. MADISON BROS., OPPOSITE D. L. & W. R. R. Depot.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

CANNED GOODS AND DELICACIES

AT EDWARD WILDE'S, BLOOMFIELD CENTRE.

TOMATOES, CORN, PEAS, BEANS,

PEACHES, PLUMS, CHERRIES, APRICOTS,

PINEAPPLES, STRAWBERRIES,

FRESH AND SMOKED SALMON,

LOBSTER, SARDINES,

ROJAT THAIKOREM

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield until July 18th, for the surveying and mapping of said Township in accordance with the first section of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the surveying and mapping of the Township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex," Approved April 3d, 1873. Which said first section is as follows: "1. 'Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make or cause to be made by competent parties, a correct survey and map of the Township, showing the existing streets, roads, highways, alleys, railroads, lakes, ponds, streams, and water courses, within said Township.' The manner in which said work is to be done, to be done with said section, may be learned on application to HOBACE PIERSON, Bloomfield, N. J. Proposals to be sent by mail, directed to the Township Committee, Bloomfield, N. J., and all proposals must be in a gross amount for the whole work. The Committee hereby reserves to themselves the right to reject any and all bids for the work, which, in their opinion, may not be for the interest of the Township. Office of the Township Committee, Bloomfield, July 3, 1878. JOHN F. FOLSOM, Township Clerk.

New Advertisements.

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

CASH STORE.

For the present month and afterwards, I will sell the following goods at their stated prices subject only to the changes of the market. C. H. DOLTON.

STUARS.

Granulated, 7 lb Standard A, 80

White B, 75

White C, 70

Finest Japan (uncolored) per lb, \$1.00

 Finest Mixed, 80 || Finest Breakfast, 70 | |
| Good Black, 60 | |

CUPPER.

Pure Java per lb, 35

Pure Mocha per lb, 30

Pure Rio, 30

BUTTER.

New Spring made, 35

Jersey Sugar Cured Ham, 17| | |
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| Shoulders, 12 | |
| New Salt Pork per lb, 11 | |
| Pure Lard, 12 | |
| Mild Cheese, 12 | |
| Good, 10 | |
| No. 1 Mackerel (Shore's), 14 | |
| No. 2, 10 | |

SOAPS.

Colgate's Yellow per bar, 6| | |
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| Trenton Rose, 5 | |

MOLASSES.

New Orleans per qt, 34| | |
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| Spiced Syrup, 25 | |
| Good Molasses, 15 | |

DRYED FRUITS.

Dried Apples per lb, 12 1/2| | |
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| Raisins, 10 | |
| Currants, 10 | |
| Splendid Prunes, 12 | |
| White Peas, per qt, 12 | |
| Table Peas, 10 | |
| Trenton Tomatoes 25 cans each, 15 | |

MISCELLANY.

Rice, 10c per lb| | |
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| Do. 8c | |
| Out Meal, 5 | |
| Soda Biscuits, 9 | |

WOODEN WARE.

Good Hand Made Brooms, each, 25| | |
| --- | --- |
| Good Water Buckets, 25 | |
| Good Wash Boscals, 25 | |
| Barth Brick (scouring), 10 | |

SPECIALTIES.

14 Bars Halls' Soap for 25c| | |
| --- | --- |
| 25c 60c Black Tea for 1.00 | |
| 25c 50c Java Coffee, 1.00 | |

REMARKS.